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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 18,

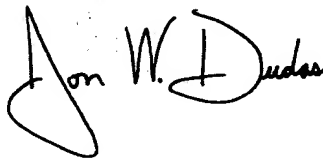
Line 11, "of predictions;" should read -- of prediction; --.

Column 19,

Line 61, "memory is arranged" should read -- memory arranged --.

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